There is nothing more amusing to people who know, than the pretension and conceit of those who only think they know. A long time ago, when there were some slaves even in New England, one of the celebrities of East Windsor, Conn., was "Doctor Primus." a large, fine-looking negro. He had been the slave of a distinguished physician, Dr. Wolcott, who resided at Windsor, on the west side of the Con-

necticut River. Primus was employed by his master to prepare medicines and to attend him in his visits from house to house. He proved himself to be so able and so faithful that the doctor, in gratitude for his services, gave him his freedom.

The negro's attendance on his master and his experience in mixing drugs had given him a little medical knowledge, which he determined to turn to his own account. As soon as he became a free man, he moved over to the other side of the river, and, announcing himself as "Doctor Primus," laid in a small stock of drugs, and waited for patients.

They came, for Primus was respected. and there was no other physician in the village. As business grew, Primus's self-esteem increased.

One day, he was sent for to visit a sick child in Poquonnock, on the west side of the river and beyond where his missed. old master lived. He went, and on his what business had brought him across

"Oh," answered Primus, a little inflated. "I was sent for to see the child of told the mother that there was nothing very serious the matter, and that she need not have sent so far for a physician; that you would have answered jus! as well."-Youth's Companion.

Royalty Approved.

It takes the American girl to dispel the glamour which surrounds royalty. The Mobile Register publishes a letter from Miss Mary Fearn, the daughter of the United States minister to Greece, to a friend in Mobile, in which she describes a ball held at her father's house in Athens and attended by the Greek king. It was the second time the king had ever been at a private house in the evening, and the minister's family rather dreaded the stiffness and formality which they feared would mark the occasion, "but," Miss Fearn goes on, "fortunately for us, the king, who is naturally a charming person, happened to be in a particularly good humor on this occasion. He circulated around the room in the most informal manner, so much so that at one time I quite forgot his presence, and in the midst of a wild galop with one of my young middies I bumped right into him in the most disrespectful manner as he was crossing the room. However, he only smiled and said: 'Go on; that's the way to enjoy it!"

Henry Irving and the Prince of Wales.

Not long ago the Prince of Wales sent Mr. Henry Irving, th actor, a note, through his secretary, notifying him that his royal highness would preakfast with him at a day and hour specified. Accompanying this notification was a list of persons Mr. Irving was to invite to meet the prince. At the actor signified the delight which this evidence of the royal favor had given him and begged permission to add two guests, whom he named, to those named by the prince. The answer was a prompt negative. Mr. Irving could only invite to his own breakfast, in his own house, the persons whose names had been furnished him by his self-invited guest. Then Mr. Irving wrote again. He besought the royal clemency. He ventured to reason the case. He said that when he was in America he had received signal kindness and hospitality from the individuals mentioned; that they had just arrived in London, and that he knew not how to explain their exclusion to them if they were to be excluded from such an occasion. Then his royal highness relented and graciously consented that Mr. Irving might ask his two American friends to his own table.

This is a perfectly true story and one entirely characteristic of the social system of England. If the English like it that is their affair. If there are Americans who like it that is their affair .-Louisville Courier-Journal.

M. Kolman Tisza, the Hungarian prime minister, is described as looking more like an old-clothes man than a statesman. He has an aquiline nose, stooping shoulders, wears an unkempt beard, and long gray hair trailing over the collar of his shabby coat, and is by no means an imposing personage. He is a man of few words. Disdainful of little courtesies, he never tries to ingratiate himself and does not seem to care whom he offends by his brusqueness. He is not a fine orator, nor a great financier, nor a bold party manager, yet he is the most popular man in Hungary and the most respected.

A Missing Peddler Found Mardered.

WOONSOCHET, R. I., March 1 .- The body of Joseph Chicoine, aged 50, a Canadian peddler of jewelry, was found yester-day in Hamlet Mill Trench with his head crushed and his coat cut and general evidence of foul play. He has been missing from his home in this city since November. but was supposed to be on a peddling trip. person when he left home. When his body, to exceed two years. was found \$10, one gold and two silver watches were found.

Ten Years Old and Drunk.

Officer Murphy of the Thirteenth precinct was called into the tenement house No. 629 East Twelfth street yesterday forenoon. In a front room on the second floor he found a boy named Michael Cannon, 10 years of age, lying stupidly drunk on the floor. The officer arraigned the boy at the the lad to the care of Mr. Gerry's society .-N. Y. Star, March 2.

Satan Tempted Her to Murder. from Havana says that at Baracoa a mother murdered her four young children, drown- of the Anti-Poverty Society. ing two in a tub and afterward cutting them up, and chopping off the heads of the other two. She said she was tempted by the devil.

MAN AND HIS SHOES. How much a man is like his shoes! For instance, both a soul may lose, Both have been tanned; both are made tigh By cobblers; both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete, And both are made to go on feet. They both need heeling, oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mold. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last, and when The shoes wear out, they're mended new; When men wear out, they're men dead, too They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others, nothing loth: Both have their ties, and both incline When polished, in the world to shine: And both peg out. Now would you choose To be a man or be his shoes?

Miss Leiter, the Chicago heiress, who only decidedly pretty, but is in all prob-America. She is worth \$10,000,000. Miss Leiter is the owner of an opera year. cloak that is a little fortune in itself. It is of white moire plush, brocaded in sil- Governor's term of office to four years, ver, outlined with silver cord and trimmed with white goat's fur. The the Mississippi House of Representatives. the Mississippi House of Representatives. The amendments had already been passed will carry the sticks in the St. Patrick's pearls.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Quarters. In the Eleventh Michigan district Seymour's plurality is 402. The mayor of Cork has been released

There are twenty-seven Japanese students at the Michigan University. From the standpoint of the ousted partisan public office is a public trust. "Why do you call him a watch-dog?

'Because I bought him on tick.' The English swell is very terperate. He never has but one glass in his eye. A baby has been christened Anna Ver-

sary, because she was born on the anniversary of the parents' marriage. The funeral services of the late Mr. Corcoran in Washington were simple and im-

At Meridian, Miss., the Ragsdale House and its contents were burned on Sunday night. Loss, \$50,000; insurance small. At Shreveport, La., yesterday eighteen

of the twenty five prisoners confined in the parish jail made their escrpe. A fire in New York last night destroyed the Union Square Theatre and badly damaged the Morton House. Loss \$20,000. In the New York Court the complaint

against Gould and Sage have been dis Some read to think, these are rare; some return called upon Dr. Wolcott, who to write, these are common; and some read gave him a hearty reception, and asked to talk, and these form the great majority.

the Utica insane asylum. A Bristol, Tenn., special says: "W. W. our old neighbor at Poquonnock; but I James, Jr., a prominent merchant of this place, committed suicide last night by

shooting himself." The Michigan Supreme Court has decided two points of the new State liquor law unconstitutional, weakening its force

Jap Davis, colored, of Anderson county, who murdered his wife by shorting her with a gun loaded with nails, has been sen-

tenced to be hung on the 23d inst. A. S. Jewell, of New York, testified before the Committee of Agriculture that cotton seed oil, used for mixing with lard, is strictly pure and fit for food.

Philosophers have noticed that when a her touch her easy, papa, or she might man makes up his mind that he has got to want one for herself." practice economy, he generally tries to begin with his wife's expenses.

Curious-but the man who has the best standing in a fashionable church is generally the man who pays the most for his

Disorders in the St. Petersburg Universiy have been renewed. Students hissed Rector Vladislavoff while he was delivering a lecture, The wounded at Mount Vernon, Ill., the

cyclone-stricken town, are being well taken care of. Of seventy-five wounded only two are expected to die. Two bakers in Philadelphia have been

convicted of using chrome yellow in buns, and have been sent to the penitentiary for The constitutional amendment, providing for an elective judiciary, which passed

the Mississippi Senate, has been defeated in the House. Sunday night was the coldest of the winter at Lynchburg, Va. Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero.

George H. Clark & Co., hat jobbers, of New York, the oldest and until recently the largest in the business have suspended. They recently claimed to be worth \$400,000. Governor Green, of New Jersey, has vetoed the local option high license bill ing, Miss Bilderback," said young Pecking- that the chance would not be permitted, which the Republicans had passed as a

caucus measure. Five shares of the New York Sun Publishing Company, par value \$1,000 each, were sold at the New York Real Estate Exchange for \$3,350 each.

The astonishing statement is recorded that Justice Gray has drawn 1,000 French novels from the Corgressional Library since his accession to the Supreme Bench. It is reported in Paris that the Sleeping Car Company has been ordered to prepare a train to convey the German Crown Prince from San Remo to Berlin.

The New York Senate committee invesigating trusts devoted yesterday to the that it will be made an interesting place of John D. Rockestandard Oil Company. feller was the principal witness.

An avalanche in the valley of Morobia Switzerland, has killed ten persons and nany cattle and destroyed a large number of houses.

A London dispatch states that stakes for the fight between Sullivan and Mitchell have been deposited. Mitchell won the toss and will select the battle-ground.

Steel was made at Birmingham, Ala. vesterday by the Henderson Steel Works, being the first steel ever made from Birm ingham ore. This marks a new develop-

At Vallejo, California, yesterday the ferry steamer Julia, plying between South

Vallejo and Vallejo, about to start from South Vallejo, was blown up and thirty persons were killed. At Carthage, Panola county, Texas,

Thomas Forsyth, son of the sheriff, has confessed the murder of County Treasurer D. C. Hill, and has returned the \$6,000 Annie Jordan, an insane white girl, wan-

dered away from home in Montgomery, Ala. Her body has been found and it is thought she was murdered by a negro named Jake McBoye. A large audience greeted Sir Henry

Grattan Esmonde, member of the Britisli Parliament, in Atlanta. He spoke forty minutes on the Irish question and made a good impression. The Wisconsin Supreme Court has de-

clared inoperative the law enacted by the last Legislature, which permitted habitual He had \$250 and five gold watches on his drunkards to be confined in an asylum not mortgages, the extent of their obligations Twenty-eight counties in Michigan have

voted for prohibition under the local option law. The first county to go "wet" is ers of ten Western States aggregate, it ap-Washtenaw, which voted yesterday by a majority of 1,550 against prohibition. Many a man has come to his senses after marriage, and realized that what he took for mutual love was merely community of sentiment as to the quality of the boarding-

house table. floor. The officer arraigned the boy at the "Do you dawnce the lawncers, Dr. Essex Market Police Court on a charge of Brown?" "No, I do not dawnce the "No, I do not dawnce the intoxication. Justice White committed lawncers. But when the dawncer's health breaks down I sometimes lawnce the

Judge Pattison has granted Dr. McGlynn a permanent injunction restraining Louis KEY WEST, Fla., March 1.-A dispatch | T. Post, W. T. Croasdale and others from incorporating themselves under the name

The California Supreme Court has de nied the petition of the Sharon heirs for a rehearing of the case in which the lower Court decided that Sarah Althea Hill, now and it is rumored will not return to Mani-Mrs. Judge Terry, was legally married to the late Senator Sharon.

Mother-Who did you see when you were out sleighing with James today. Daughter—Tom and Jerry. "O I suppose they are members of the Common Council? "Well, ma, they had spirit enough in them

to be most anything.' A strange epidemic has broken out among the hogs in St. James Goose Creek. The chief symptom seems to be a kind of breaking down in the loins. The victims suddenly "keel over" and die. The epidemic prevails within a radius of five

Mr. Pyne, M. P., who was arrested in London, has been convicted at Clonmel, of offences under the Crimes Act, and sen- was reported to the police, who immediatetenced to six weeks' imprisonment without ly investigated and found that the bones hard labor. He gave notice of appeal, and were from a subject which had been dis-

The sales of leaf tobacco in Danville. has made Washington her home, is not Va, for February, amounted to 4,100,000 pounds. The total for the five months was ability the richest young woman in 14,800,000 pounds, or nearly 6,000,000 pounds more than for the same time last number of prominent Irish-American citi-

A constitutional amendment limiting the by the Senate.

The Mississippi Legislature has passed a constitutional amendment providing that no corporation for pecuniary benefit shall hereafter be granted any special exemption Items of Interest Gathered from Various from taxation, and that corporations shall be governed by one general law.

At Pittsburg, Pa., the shutting down of Edgar Thompson's furnaces on account of a strike will reduce the production of pig iron over 1,000 tons a day. At present the firm has \$600,000 worth of pig iron in stock. The barkentine Samuel Walsh, from Philadelphia to Brunswick, Ga., with railroad iron, sank on Sunday night twenty miles southeast of Currituck lighthouse. The crew were all saved. The vessel and

cargo are a total loss. The Mississippi Senate has defeated the bill providing for the return of convicts in the penitentiary to the control of the State. This will probably end the present session, as the Legislature adjourns on March 10.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at San Francisco about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The shock was also reported from several points north of the city, where it was more severe and caused persons to rush from their houses in alarm.

Norman D. Lawshe, a prominent young druggist of Atlanta, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. - He died in a few hours without speaking a word. It has tran-spired since his death that he was maddened with love and that the young lady to whom he was engaged was unfaithful.

At the sale of one of John D. Morrisey's running and trotting stables at Denver, Col , fifteen race horses were sold, together Judge Gildersleeve, of New York, has decided that dynamiter Mooney must go to horses and mares. The receipts of the sale were about \$35,000. The principal sale was the pacer L. C. Lee, to James Healy, of Leadville, Col., for \$10,000.

"I am going to have the legislature change my name to Notoriety," recently remarked a Main street girl who had never yet had a chance to tell her love. "A strange choice! How did that happen to strike your fancy?" inquired one who over-heard the declaration. "So many men court notoriety, you know.

"Pa, won't you give me a new dress? I want one so much!" "I'll speak to your mother about it." The child's wistful expression was turned into disappointment. "Surely, mamma will know if it's neces-sary." "Yes," replied the child, demurely, I suppose so. But when you speak to

The New York Senate committee investigating trusts has notified the Standard Oil Company that the committee would expect to examine their books, and Senators Arnold and Linson were appointed a sub-committee to examine the books. Col. Bliss and Gen. Roger A. Pryor, counsel for the committee, declined to assist in examining the books.

A cyclone struck Newton, Kansas, on the 1st inst., and though lasting but a few minutes, it did much serious damage. Buildings were wrecked, including New ton's carriage works, causing a loss of \$15,000. Many dwellings were unroofed or entirely destroyed, and telegraphic communication was entirely cut off until the next day. The total damage to property is estimated at \$50,000. Two persons were killed and many more or less injured.

Remaley, the old man who was acquitted of the murder of Obadiah Haymaker, is now preparing to bring suit against the Philadelphia Gas Company for the use of gas from one of the largest wells in Murrays-ville district. It has been running at the rate of two million feet a day for four and a half years. While under the charge of murder Remaley was unable to claim his property.

ance until this evening; but now it almost seems as if I had known you for years." I was about to make the same remark, murmured the ing lady, with her eyes on the clock. It does, indeed, seem a long time."

There is no longer any question about the removal of Libby prison to Chicago. The final transaction in the deal has been completed and the building is now the property of a local syndicate whose purpose is to transplant it to Chicago by June 1. The parties declare that it will not be converted into a chamber of horrors, but resort alike unobjectionable to Northern

and Southern people. At noon Tuesday a portion of the roof of the newly completed Midland Hotel, at ! the corner of 7th and Walnut streets and sickening sight. Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., collapsed, and fell with a crash like a peal of thunder and a tremendous mass of brick, mortar, iron pillars and other debris fell to the ground floor, eight stories below. About sixty men were at work on the building. One was killed, a dozen more or less injured, two of whom may die. The hotel was damaged to the amount of \$50,000.

On yesterday, about six miles from Abbeville, a negro about 21 years old. named Jas. Wharton, shot a small negro boy 12 years old, named Nathan McClinton. The has not been found vet by the attending arrested this evening.

continues extremely cold. The homeless have suffered greatly during the past forty-eight hours. The finance committee has issued a card to the general public, stating that all subscriptions received will be de voted to the purchase of building material, household furniture and other articles necessary to provide the destitute and needy with shelter. Up to date the committee has received a sufficient quantity of clothes

and food to supply all demands. While it has been a well-known fact that Western farmers are loaded down with was not understood until an investigation was initiated by the department of agriculture. The mortgages resting on the farmpears, \$3,422,000,000. Ohio leading the

list with an aggregate of \$701,000,000. In Michigan one half of the farms are mortgaged, the aggregate debt secured by mortgages being \$350,000,000. A striking fact of the situation is that the annual net earnings on the capital invested in farms in the United States is but 4 or 5 per cent .. while the mortgages in question command 7 to 9 per cent. The insurance companies of Hartford, Conn., own \$70,000,000 of Western farm mortgages, and the loan companies of Boston hold them to the amount of \$76,000,000.

Manitoba s Robbers

WINNIPEG, Man., March 1.-It is stated that the deficit of the late Norquay and Harrison Government will amount to \$125,-000. Ex-Premier Harrison has gone South, toba again. The local House meets on Thursday, and it is expected that some of the greatest revelations ever made in Canada will take place. Greenway is determined, and is backed up by almost the entire people, except a few Dominion Government adherents, and is bound to make the province prosperous.

Found a skeleton on the Roof.

While some curious people living at East Forty-fifth street were wandering about the roofs of the houses looking at the fire they came across a lot of human bones and part of a female skull on the roof of No. 118, which is the Missionary Hospital and training school for nurses. The matter put upon the roof to dry out .- N. Y. Star.

Blackthorns Free of Duty.

The Blackthorn Club, composed of a zens, received a consignment of 500 blackthorn walking-sticks on the Umbria. The canes are all from the County Cavan, Irewithout the right of succession, has passed the Mississippi House of Representatives. Island. Surveyor Beattie admitted them free of duty. The members of the club Day parade.-N. Y. Star.

RIVERS'AND HARBORS.

Capt. W. H. Bixby Recommends Certain Sums that can be Profitably Expended During the Coming Year-Let the Claims Flow in.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15, 1888. Editor RECORD, Columbia, S. C. Sir: I have lately seen it stated in the papers that the North and South Carolina claims to the River and Harbor Committee amounts as those which could be profitable amounts as those which could be profitable expended during the coming year. of the reports of the engineer in charge of these works.

For fear that there may be some misunderstanding in the matter, I wish to say district in August, 1887. As these full reports consist of about 370 | servant, pages of type-writer Fool's-cap manuscript,

it is impossible for me to furnish copies of them to anybody until they shall have been printed by order of Congress (which will probably not be until next October); but these reports are on file in the office of the Chief of Engineers in Washington, where they can always be seen and consulted by members of Congress and other interested

In these reports I recommended certain See accompanying table.)

In the case of many of the works already in progress, and in order to reduce the total river and harbor bill estimates to the figures that my final reports on the surveys of demanded by recent Congresses, the Chief Lockwood's Folly and Lumber rivers, N. of Engineers has recommended amounts C., Little Pedee and Alligator rivers, Clark's | considerably less than the above. In the and Mingo creeks, S. C., were forwarded case of works not yet commenced, the to Washington by me on the 5th September, 1887; final reports on the surveys of Yadkin and Catawba rivers, N. C., were formered in Lawrence 1889. warded in January, 1888, and annual reports on all other rivers and harbors in my decided as to the commencement of such work. Very respectfully, your obedient
WM. H. BINEY, Captain of Engineers.

Rivers and Harbors in North and South Carolina, Office of Capt. W. H. Bixby, Engineer in Charge 1887-1888.

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Mrs. Potter Wants a Change.

Mrs. James Brown Potter wants to look pretty on the stage, and her manager, Mr. Harry Miner, is not willing that she should. The former has been fretting in St. Louis and says that in "Loyal Love" and "Romeo and Juliet" only plain growns can be worn, while all her expensive costumes are getting mildewed for want of wear. On several occasions she asked her manager to change the programme. She wants to appear in "Mlle de Bressier" and "The Wife's Two souls with but a single thought.

Ordeal." Thursday Mr. Charles Davis, She is not mistaken about this.

Honolulu, Sandwich Island on Miss Bilderbeck "said nounce Deckins" that the character of the said nounce Deckins in Miss Bilderbeck "said nounce Deckins" that the character of the said nounce Deckins in the sai paugh at 11.30 o'clock, as he rose to go. "I as "Mlle. de Bressier" had been condemned have scarcely felt as if I were an acquaint | by the press. In every other respect, he said, Mrs. Protter was amply provided for. was present at the time, and knows what -New York Star.

Two Men Blown to Pieces.

laborers employed by Contractor William Donoiue on West Seventy-first street and Ninth avenue, were instantly killed in an explosion of dynamite cartridges yesterday

morning. After one blast had been made, Reilly and Flynn were ordered to clean out the holes preparatory to reloading them with dynamite. Some of the cartridges which failed to explode in the first blast went off with a loud report while they were hand- stance that Mrs. Sheridan, the general's ling them and both men were blown a distance of nearly twenty feet. Their bodies were horribly mangled and presented a

Patrick Mannion, the foreman, when ar- eral Sheridan was born in the ice palace in raigned at the coroner's office, made a state- this city. Mr. Carle is sure he cannot be ment in which he denied all knowledge of mistaken, because, as he says, when he the presence of cartridges in the hole of the exploded rock. He could not account for his birth, he noticed particularly that he the explosion. He was placed under five did not wear his shoulder straps, and spoke thousand dollars bail pending the inquest. to him about it.

Well Done, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1 .- At a meeting of citizens today, presided over by ex-Gov-ernor Pollock, resolutions were adopted ball went in at the right shoulder, but it expressing "hearty sympathy and desire to co-operate with the citizens of New York physician. The doctor considers the in their preparations for the celebration of wound mortal. There was no apparent the one-hundredth anniversary of the in cause for the shooting. A warrant has auguration of George Washington as Presbeen issued, and it is that Wharton will be ident," and authorizing the chairman of says: "The idea of three learned and digthe meeting "to appoint a committee of nified supreme court judges drawing straws Around Mount Vernon, Ill., the weather thirteen, of which he shall be ex-officio a to determine which shall exercise the funcmember, for the purpose of conferring with the committee of the citizens of New York, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, the chairman of the Executive Committee

"Colonel" Hooker Wants Her Pension. ELKHART, Ind., March 1 .- Much interest is centered at present in Mrs. Hooker, a well-known lady here, who has appeared before the Pension Board and made formal claim to a pension, based on the fact that she was an enlisted soldier of the late war, served three years, and was twice wounded. At the breaking out of the war Mr. Hooker was appointed First Lieutenant, and his wife accompanied him to the front. A young man who bore some resemblance to her was induced to submit himself to the necessary examination, and when an op- in trust for them for ten years. Several portunity presented itself the young woman, properly uniformed, exchanged places with him. With her husband she has lived here various orphan asylums in the District. several years, and is familiarly known as

A PREACHER CURED OF DYSPEPSIR.

MICCOSUKEE, FLA., Leon Co., July 20, 1886.—I have been a sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for a long time, and have tried many remedies, but until I was induced by my friends to try your B. B. B. received no relief, but since using it have found more relief and comfort than from any other treatment I have used. Hoping you will forward to 989.34; gold certificates outstanding, \$96, my address your little 32-page book for 697.913:

IT GIVES SATISFACTION.

ORLANDA, FLA., June 1st, 1887. ORLANDA, FLA., June 1st, 1887.

We have been selling Botanic Blood
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CULPEPER, Va., March 1.-Edwin Barboar, editor of the Piedmont Advance, and result of caustic editorial exchanges. Wil-

wounded. Williams, U. S. A., who married the widow of Stephen A. Douglas. Barbour is the son of Hon. James A. Barbour, member of the Legislature, and

ures for a child.

The Chicago Times thinks the following telegrams appear to explain themselves: COUNTY CAVAN, PARISH KILINBRAN Ireland, February 17.-Philip H. Sheridan was born in this county, near the town of Virginia. There is no doubt about this. Mr. Patrick R. Sheridan, his uncle, remembers the event well. SOMERSET, O., February 17.—General Sheridan's mother, who lives here, says

Phil was born in Somerset. She is sure Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, February 17.—General Sheridan's aunt, Mrs. Cristy, who came here with Captain Cook, says the general was born in Wrtk, Wales. She

she is talking about. LONDON, England, February 17.-Allan Quartermain, a half-brother of General Sheridan, says he remembers well when Michael Reilly and Patrick Flynn, two Phil was born. He is very sure it was just before his first journey to King Solomon's mines. Mr. Quartermain is willing to make affidavit that General Sheridan was born in

> Kukuanaland. ATLANTA, Ga., February Chandler Harris says he and Henry W. Grady are positive that General Phil Sheridan was born on the Piedmont fair grounds, near this city. Mr. Harris says he remembers it particularly by the circummother, was at the time visiting friends in New York State.

St. Paul, Minn., February 17 .- Frank A. Carle, of the Pioneer Press, says Gencalled on the illustrious soldier soon after

Washington, February 17.-General Sheridan says he was born in Albany, New

Judges Drawing Straws.

Shocking as it may seen, the judges of the supreme court of Florida not only gamble, but they some times put up the office of chief justice as a stake. In fact, the constitution of the State requires them to do it. This is what the Tallahassean dignified, and absolutely foreign to every principle of intelligent and civilized government that we can hardly realize that the constitution of the fairest State in the Union contains a clause making such a spectacle necessary. The member who introduced this clause into our constitution ought to go off and bump his head against a post for a solid hour every morning during the remainder of his natural life.

Mr. Corcoran's Will. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 29 .-The will of the late W. W. Corcoran was offered for probate at noon to-day. The greater portion of the estate, which is valued at \$3,000,000, is bequeathed to his three grandchildren—George P., Louise M. and Wm. C. Eustis, to be held legacies of \$4,000 and \$5,000 are left to The sum of \$100,000 is to the Corcoran Art Gallery, the will stating that \$1,500, 000 had already been given to that institution. Fifty thousand dollars is left to the Louise Home, \$500,000 having

already been devoted to it.

The debt statement just issued shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of February to be \$7,756,366.67; decrease of debt since June 30, 1887. \$76. 974.022.20: cash in treasury, \$572.390. silver certificates outstanding prescription also evidence of cures. \$184,452,659; certificates outstanding, Send at earliest date. Rev Rob't C. standing. \$11.215.000: legal tenders outstanding. standing, \$11,215,000; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,016; fractional currency, (not including amount estimated as lost or destroyed,) \$6,941,825.12; total interest-

A Massacre in Texas.

CHICAGO, March 1 .- A dispatch from Houston, Texas, says: The full particulars of the massacre of negroes at Spanish Camp have not yet been obtained. The latest report is that seven were killed and one severely wounded. The cabin was approached while the iomates were asleep sected by some of the students and were in a shooting affray this morning, as the murdering began as the half sleeping ne- Organs of the best make at factory groes rushed from the burning house. prices for Cash or easy Instalments liams was killed and Barbour very seriously Five were killed as they rushed out and Pianos from \$210 up; Organs from \$24 two were shot in the house and their bodies up. The verdict of the people is that they can save the freight and twenty-five

> watch on Sullivan's quarters at Windsor, Blessed be the hand that prepares pleas- but Sullivan has escaped, and the police are completely baffled.

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A REMARKABLE LETTER.

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I have been troubled with rheumatism for two years; had gotten so I could scarcely walk, and was in pain nearly all of the time. At night I could not sleep for the excruciating Pain. The bone in one of my legs was very much enlarged, and I feared amputation would be necessary. After trying many different patent medicines claiming to cure rheumatism and other complaints. I was almost discouraged medicines and the R. R. R. L. nurchased one-half medicines claiming to cure rheumatism and other complaints, I was almost discouraged until about two weeks ago, when I had togive up business. Mr. W. J. Willingham, of your city, hearing of my complaint, advised the use of your medicine and assured me of his confidence in it as a cure for rheumatism. I at once purchased a bottle, hoping it might possibly relieve me, but not baving much faith in it or anything else; but, thank God, I am very much relieved, and I firmly believe I will get entirely well. The swelling has gone down and I am in no rain whatever. Am at work again, and have been for several days. Can run up and have been for several days. Can run up and down the stairway in factory as nimbly as ever. I thank you for this earthly salvation to me. I write without your solicitation, or any knowledge of you, except through your medi-cine. I write because I feel grateful for what has been done for me.

I am yours, very truly, W. A. MOORE, Foreman for Willingham Lumber Co.,

If any one should doubt as to my being cured, or as to my statements, I refer them to the firm I am with, and have been with for many years: or Mr. Philip Young, Chattanooga; Ar. Hamilton, foreman of carpentry with W. L. & Hamilton, foreman of carpentry with the control of Cheek, Chattanooga; Mrs. Cooper, Chattanooga and one hundred others in factory and in city.

four years to no purpose. Her leg got worse every year. I used about 30 bottles of other medicine to no purpose. The doctors said the only remedy left was amputation. That we mended the B. B. B. I purchased one-half dozen bottles, and to my utter surprise after using three or four bottles my girl's leg was entirely healed. I also had a very ugly running sore on the calf of my leg and one bottle cured it, after having tried all other remedies. I wish you much success, and I do hope that all suffering humanity may hear and believe in the only true blood purifier. I have tried three or four other purifiers, but the B. B. B. s the only one that ever did me or mine any good. You can use my name if you wish. I am well known in this and Washington county, also all over Virginia.

R. S. Elsom. also all over Virginia.

BLOOD TAINT FROM BIRTH.

BOONVILLE, IND., January 25, 1887. I shall ever praise the day when you gentle-men were born and shall bless the day that your medicine was known to me. I had blood poison from birth, and so much so that all the limb. I could not stand in my class to recite found difficulty in attending to my business, my lessons, and eleven bottles of your Balm cured me sound and well. You can use my that of a lawyer, until I bought and used 5 bottles of B. B. B. Botanic Blood Balm, of Mr. T.

Yours, MIRTLE M. TANNER.

A GOOD EXPERIMENT.

MERRIDAN, MISS., July 12, 1887. For a number of years I have suffered un-June , 1887—Blood Ba'm Co., Atlanta, Ga.: told agony from the effects of blood point for some time to let you know of the wondertold agony from the effects of blood poison. I sicians, but received but little, if any relief. I ful cure your B. B. B. has affected on myself resorted to all sorts of patent medicin and daughter. She, a girl of 16 years, was ing a large amount of money, but yet getting taken with a very sore leg below the knee. It called on the very best doctors that the country could afford, and they tended on her for To my utter surprise I soon commenced to improve, and deem myself to-day a well and

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

BALTIMORE, April 20, 1887 .- For over twenty years I have been troubled with ulcerated bowels and bleeding piles, and grew very weak and thin from constant, loss of blood. I have used four bottles of B. B. B., and have gained 15 pounds in weight, and feel better in general health than I' ave for ten years. I recommend your B. B. B. s the best medicine I have ever my improvement to the use of

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Annual Statement.

DIAL ENGINE WORKS. Abstract of the tenth annual statement of the condition of the Valley Mutual Life Association of Virginia for the year ending December 31, 1887, as filed with

the Comptroller General: ASSETS. Bonds and Mortgages Property (real and personal) 14,123 13 Furniture, &c . Cash in National Valley Bank. 10,415 86 577 76 Cash in Office.....

Cash in hands of agents and (14,213 41 in process of collection . . Total Assets..... LIABILITIES.

Individual Credits 31,261 56 due members. . mt. due Female assessment act.. 4,000 00 \$5,586 41 Bills payable..... Net assets 31 Dec. 1887, \$115,507 03

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR 1887. Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1886. \$ 4,013 47 Premiums and Annuals received Interest on Redemption Fund

6,933 76 holders.... 238,720 67

Assessments..... Investments paid in by borrowers..... 13,012 69 Bills discounted from time to

time..... 30,000 00 Aggregate Receipts in 1887, \$334,362 34

Death losses paid .. \$229,288 08 Paid Agents..... 8,469 04 Advance payments 6,875 83 Salaries, taxes and other expenses.. 35,737 11 Investments..... 1.000 00 Discounts.....

time to time.... 41,000 00

Bills payable from

Cash on hand December 31, 1887, 10,993 62 \$334,362 34 * * * * * * In closing this Report, I cannot forbear from tendering to the Board my congratulations on the prosperous condition of the Association. The recent improvements which have been made, in our system of management have eliminated several elements of hazard, and removed many causes of complaint on the part of our policy holders. I am persuaded that when they have been

will be to establish on a still firmer basis our claims to public confidence and ALEX. H. H. STUART,

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A Prosperous Mule Trade.

An Atlanta letter to the Macon Telegraph

says: The mule trade in Atlanta has been exceptionally large this year, and all the sale and feed stables have done an immense business. Their proprietors say that the trade this year in Atlanta was almost double what it was last season. South Caroline has been a strong market and thousands of head of good mules have been shipped to that State. It is said that the good crops made in South Carolina last year had the effect of creating a demand for more mules and of the best that can be had. A day or two ago a carload of mules was shipped to Newberry, S. C., that brought on this market \$180 per head, which is about the highest price paid for a carload of mules this season. The drovers and stablemen say that the farmers of Georgia and South Carolina have bought stock with such freedom as to indicate that they are in a prosperous condition.

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